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Enclosed are:

1. Copy of Declaration/Power of Attorney (2 pages);
2. Associate Power of Attorney
3. 66 sheets of specification, 2 sheets of claims, 1 sheet of abstract;
4. 16 sheets of drawings;
5. Preliminary Amendment;
6. Information Disclosure Statement, form PTO-1449.

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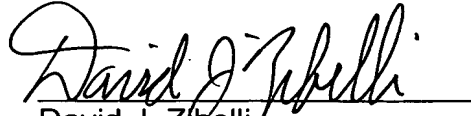
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